

July 21, 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 11

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:
- a. COMM. 5M-5 (2016)

KENILWORTH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2: “Letter to Legislator Rath Regarding Members of the EC Fire Advisory Board”
(6-0)
2. COMM. 13E-39 (2016)
- COUNTY EXECUTIVE**
WHEREAS, the Erie County Youth Service Division currently contracts for the provision of non-secure youth services through the Gateway Longview and New Directions community agencies; and

WHEREAS, the County of Niagara would like to utilize the current Erie County contract for the provision of two non-secure beds per day; and

WHEREAS, the County of Niagara has agreed to reimburse Erie County for their portion of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the County of Niagara in the amount of \$108,928 for the guarantee of two non-secure beds per day utilizing the existing Erie County contract with the Gateway Longview and New Directions agencies for the period of July 1st to December 31st, 2016, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following Budget adjustments are hereby authorized:

| 2016 Budget | |
|---|---------------------|
| Division of Youth Services - Fund Center 12520 | |
| Revenue | Increase/(Decrease) |
| Account 420060 Reimbursement Other Govt. non-secure | \$ 108,928 |
| Account 407615 State Aid - Non-Secure Local | <u>(53,375)</u> |

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| Total Revenue | \$ 55,553 |
| Expense | |
| Account 516020 Professional Services | <u>\$ 55,553</u> |
| Total Expense | \$ 55,553 |
| Net | \$ 0 |

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Social Services, and the Division of Youth Services.
(6-0)

3. COMM. 13E-41 (2016)
- SHERIFF**
WHEREAS, School Resource Officers (SROs) are vital to the safety of students, teachers and staff, in that SROs promote a safe environment in schools so the focus can be on instruction; and

WHEREAS, SRO serve a multifaceted purpose in our schools including serving as first responders for incident that occur on school campuses; and

WHEREAS, budget constraints have limited the ability of the Alden, Holland, North Collins and Springville school districts, to include SROs in their budgets, such that none of the districts are able to employ a SRO on their campuses; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Patrick Gallivan, has secured a one-hundred eight thousand dollar two hundred seventy-seven (\$108,277) legislative initiative grant to fund an SRO to be shared by the districts; and

WHERAS, pursuant to the terms of the special legislative grant, Erie 2 Chautauqua- Cattaraugus BOCES (BOCES) shall serve as the contract coordinator for administrative purposes; and

WHEREAS, the sheriff has conferred with BOCES and the districts, and has agreed to provide and assign one uniformed Deputy to be shared among the districts as an SRO; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of all parties that neither BOCES nor the districts will incur any additional expense for the Sheriff's provision of the uniformed Deputy Officer beyond the funds provided by the legislative initiative grant secured by Senator Gallivan's office; and

WHEREAS, the BOCES and the County, acting through the Erie County Sheriff's Office, desire to set forth in this agreement the specific terms and conditions of the services to be performed and provided by the Deputy as SRO in the districts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES for one (1) SRO Deputy Officer and to receive funding in the amount \$108,277 .00 for said position which will be shared among Alden, Holland, North Collins and Springville school districts; and

RESOLVED, this agreement is for the period of September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, BOCES will compensate the Erie County Sheriff's Office utilizing the aforementioned legislative initiative grant for the position of an SRO; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Attorney and the Office of the Sheriff.
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4. COMM. 13E-42 (2016)
SHERIFF

WHEREAS, School Resource Officers (SROs) are vital to the safety of students, teachers and staff , in that SROs promote a safe environment in schools so the focus can be on instruction; and

WHEREAS, SRO serve a multifaceted purpose in our schools including serving as first responders for incident that occur on school campuses; and

WHEREAS, budget constraints have limited the ability of the Alden, Holland, North Collins and Springville school districts, to include SROs in their budgets, such that none of the districts are able to employ a SRO on their campuses; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Patrick Gallivan, has secured a one-hundred ten thousand dollar (\$110,000) legislative initiative grant to fund an SRO to be shared by the districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the special legislative grant, Erie 2 Chautauqua- Cattaraugus BOCES (BOCES) shall serve as the contract coordinator for administrative purposes; and

WHEREAS, the sheriff has conferred with BOCES and the districts, and has agreed to provide and assign one uniformed Deputy to be shared among the districts as an SRO; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of all parties that neither BOCES nor the districts will incur any additional expense for the Sheriff's provision of the uniformed Deputy Officer beyond the funds provided by the legislative initiative grant secured by Senator Gallivan's office; and

WHEREAS, the BOCES and the County, acting through the Erie County Sheriff's Office, desire to set forth in this agreement the specific terms and conditions of the services to be performed and provided by the Deputy as SRO in the districts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES for one (1) SRO Deputy Officer and to receive funding in the amount \$110,000 .00 for said position which will be shared among Alden, Holland, North Collins and Springville school districts; and

RESOLVED, this agreement is for the period of September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, BOCES will compensate the Erie County Sheriff's Office utilizing the aforementioned legislative initiative grant for the position of an SRO; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Attorney and the Office of the Sheriff.
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5. COMM. 13E-43 (2016)
SHERIFF

WHEREAS, School Resource Officers (SROs) are vital to the safety of students, teachers and staff , in that SROs promote a safe environment in schools so the focus can be on instruction; and

WHEREAS, SRO serve a multifaceted purpose in our schools including serving as first responders for incident that occur on school campuses; and

WHEREAS, budget constraints have limited the ability of the Alden, Holland, North Collins and Springville school districts, to include SROs in their budgets, such that none of the districts are able to employ a SRO on their campuses; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Patrick Gallivan, has secured a one-hundred ten thousand dollar (\$110,000.00) legislative initiative grant to fund an SRO position to be shared by the districts for the 2016/2017 school year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the special legislative grant, Erie 2 Chautauqua- Cattaraugus BOCES (BOCES) shall serve as the contract coordinator for administrative purposes; and

WHEREAS, the sheriff has conferred with BOCES and the districts, and has agreed to provide and assign one uniformed Deputy to be shared among the districts as an SRO for the 2016/2017 school year; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of all parties that neither BOCES nor the districts will incur any additional expense for the Sheriff's provision of the uniformed Deputy Officer beyond the funds provided by the legislative initiative grant secured by Senator Gallivan's office; and

WHEREAS, the BOCES and the County, acting through the Erie County Sheriff's Office, desire to set forth in this agreement the specific terms and conditions of the services to be performed and provided by the Deputy as SRO in the districts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive and the Erie County Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with Erie 2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES for one (1) SRO Deputy Officer and to receive funding in the amount \$110,000 .00 for said position which will be shared among Alden, Holland, North Collins and Springville school districts; and

RESOLVED, this agreement is for the period of September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, BOCES will compensate the Erie County Sheriff's Office utilizing the aforementioned legislative initiative grant for the position of an SRO for the 2016/2017 school year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Attorney and the Office of the Sheriff.

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6. COMM. 13E-48 (2016)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE & SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office and the County Executive's Office, in conjunction with the Erie County Department of Health have determined that substantial efficiencies and process improvements can be gained by consolidation of correctional health services into the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, New York State law grants the authority for the care of inmates to the Sheriff of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, correctional health models across New York State and the country place the health care of inmates under the local sheriff's office; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a separate division within the sheriff's office would enable the County to better comply with the autonomy provisions of the Stipulated Order of Dismissal with the US Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the medical monitor for the US Department of Justice has approved the transfer of the division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the transfer of the Correctional Health Service Division and its budget in its entirety to the Erie County Sheriff's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a Division of Correctional Health be created within the Erie County Sheriff's Office and be tasked with the provision of health services to those in the care, custody and control of the Sheriff; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the creation of one full time position of First Deputy Superintendent- Compliance JG 16 (\$114,134 annual salary) in the Correctional Health Division as indicated on B100 #8709 to help oversee this division in conjunction with the Director of Correctional Health; and be it further

RESOLVED, that \$57,067 is hereby transferred from Professional Service Contracts and Fees (Account 516020) to Full Time Salaries (Account 500000) and \$34,240 is hereby transferred from Professional Service Contracts and Fees (Account 516020) to Fringe Benefits (Account 502000) within the Correctional Health budget for this new position; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Division of Budget and Management and Comptroller's Office are hereby authorized to make any additional budgetary adjustments to effectuate the transfer of this division; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature shall send certified copies of the resolution to the Division of Budget and Management, the County Attorney's Office, the Erie County Comptroller's Office, the County Executive's Office, the Erie County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Personnel, and the Department of Health for implementation.

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EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR